

**PARKING METER TASK FORCE
MEETING
AUGUST 24, 2011**

Present: Citizen Members - Lea Cohen, Dana Brigham, Hsiu Lan Chang, David Leschinsky, Harvey Bravman, Stanley Spiegel, Brian Kane, Cathy Kaplan, Fred Levitan, Shari Gershenfeld,

Staff: Mel Kleckner, Andrew Pappastergion, Kevin Stokes, Jeff Levine, Captain Michael Gropman, Sgt. Paul Kelliher, Sean Cronin, Todd Kirrane, Fergal O'Regan and Kevin Johnson.

Town Administrator Melvin Kleckner welcomed the Task Force to its organizational meeting and thanked them for their service. He noted that the Committee was a good mix of Commercial and Citizen representation as well as town staff. Committee members introduced themselves.

Mr. Kleckner stated that the Task Force is charged with looking at the issues surrounding the new multi-meter parking meters and coming up with a solution to address concerns. The meetings will be conducted under the Open Meeting Law, they will be posted and open to the public, minutes will also be taken.

Mr. Kleckner noted that the Town has made a significant capital investment and commitment to the use of multi-parking space meters. Investing in this project was done in the spirit of experimentation and innovation. Sometime new Technology can be ambiguous. He asked that everyone be respectful of each other and to not jump to solutions.

Staff presented a power point presentation on the historical perspective of the meters.

A demonstration was done on how to use the meters.

The committee discussed possible changes/activities in the use of the meters.

Documentation received to date regarding the use of the meters was reviewed.

The next meeting of the committee was scheduled for September 6, 2011.